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MOVING PICTURE PREDICTION

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METHOD, MOVING PICTURE CODING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND MOVING PICTURE DECODING METHOD

AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2008, please amend the above-referenced

U.S. patent application as follows: